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For:	"SELF-MASKING DEFECT REMOVING METHOD")	Date:	April 6, 2006
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)	Re:	<i>Amendment and response</i>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 06, 2006, a response to which is initially to be filed no later than

April 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginnings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.